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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE DEBT

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY PARIS CLUB SECRETARIAT (PEBEREAU) OF FORMAL SIERRA LEONE REQUEST FOR CLUB EXAMINATION OF ITS DEBT PROBLEM. PEBEREAU'S LETTER OF NOTIFICATION INDICATES THAT SIERRA LEONE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED TO POSTPONE ITS REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF THE PARIS CLUB UNTIL AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH THE IMF. ALTHOUGH SIERRA LEONE HAS BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE IMF WITH A VIEW TO A STANDBY ARRANGEMENT, AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON THE DETAILS OF AN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM. PEBEREAU PROMISES TO NOTIFY US AS SOON AS SIERRA LEONE RESPONDS TO HIS SUGGESTION ABOUT THE TIMING OF A PARIS CLUB MEETING.  
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